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September 1, 2000

### FINANCE MEMORANDUM

MEMO NO. 00-22

TO:

All Department Heads

FROM:

Neal Miyahira

Director of Finance

SUBJECT:

Statewide Program Review

Departments are reminded that this Administration remains committed to achieving the goals envisioned by the statewide program review, which began in 1995. As such, all department and agency heads are directed to continue to implement the intent and provisions of **Executive Memo No. 99-06**, dated July 6, 1999 (Relating to Statewide Program Review), and to make every effort to attain the goals it sets forth which are: a) to ensure that government operates "within its means"; b) to identify which functions are appropriate to State government; and c) to ensure that State supported programs are operating efficiently and effectively.

Last year, program expenditure reductions and funding realignments were made based on Program Review Group recommendations, and the efforts should continue.

In view of the "No Growth" policy for FB 2002-03 (Director of Finance Memo No. 00-12, dated August 25, 2000), however, it is imperative that departmental review groups also focus on the following more specific organizational connotations of the Governor's program review goals.

# Program Review Group Assignments

• All program review group assignments shall remain the same except for the creation of a new "Felix Consent Decree Compliance" group, which shall be comprised of the Departments of Health, Education, Human Services, Attorney General, and Budget and Finance. This new group replaces the former Education: School/Mental Health Services group. See attached matrix of groups and group leaders.

## Program Review Group Tasks

- While specific funding (and/or reduction target) recommendations will not be required, all groups should make assessments and recommendations regarding the fundamental role of government, statewide funding priorities and recommended redistribution of resources.
- Recommend realignments (as appropriate) of public, private and community responsibilities.
- Recommend restructuring of individual programs or State government organization.
- Recommend improvements to government efficiency, including reevaluations of performance measures and measures of effectiveness; the establishment of more meaningful and/or useful measures for individual programs; the establishment of appropriate performance benchmarks; and implementation of activity-based costing to justify program costs.
- The "Felix" group shall specifically review and recommend funding levels and program responsibilities to satisfy the Felix mandates.

## Program Review Group Deadlines and Due Dates

• Group recommendations shall be incorporated into departments' FB 2002-03 budget proposals which are due to the Governor and the Department of Budget and Finance on September 29, 2000.

### Attachment

# PROGRAM REVIEW GROUP LEADERS - 2000 (shown in BOLD)

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